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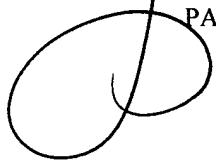
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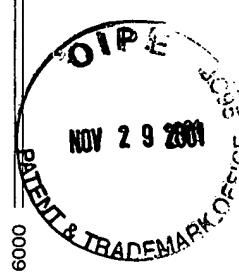
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In re application of: WASHINO et al.

Serial No.: 09/900,784

Group No.: 2614

Filed: July 6, 2001

Examiner:

For: DUAL COMPRESSION FORMAT DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
**OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as the above-referenced application is a continuation of U.S. reissue application Serial No. 09/016,777 reissue application, enclosed are true copies of the Offer to Surrender and Certificate Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) documents from the '777 application. The '777 application recently issued as RE37,342.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

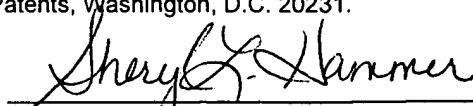
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## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Inventors: Kinya Washino; Barry Schwab

Patent No.: 5,488,433

Issued: January 30, 1996

For: DUAL COMPRESSION FORMAT DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM

Multi-Format, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, certifies that it is the assignee  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee) of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of either:

A.  An assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel       , Frame       , or for which a copy thereof is attached.

B.  A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Barry Schwab To: Kinya Washino  
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2. From: Kinya Washino To: Multi-Format, Inc.  
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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 1/26/98

  
Kinya Washino  
President, Multi-Format, Inc.



Practitioners Docket No. FNI-02502/03

**REISSUE APPLICATION BY ASSIGNEE, OFFER TO SURRENDER  
(37 C.F.R. §1.178)**

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

The undersigned makes this statement as part of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of Letters Patent No. 5,488,433 for an improvement in DUAL COMPRESSION FORMAT DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM, granted January 30, 1996 to Kinya Washino and Barry Schwab. The patent, recently assigned to Multi-Format, Inc., is the owner of the entire interest in said original patent and hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent.

A Certificate Under 3.73(b) is attached hereto.

Filed herewith is a request for abstract of title, and payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.19(b)(4) as required in reissue applications.

MULTI-FORMAT, INC.

Date: 1/26/98

By: Kinya Washino  
Its: President